CLAIMS

1. An interface adaptor for an opto-electronic device, the interface adaptor comprising:

a first portion for receiving an optical connector;

a second portion for receiving an opto-electronic device; and

a third portion for connecting said first portion to said second portion, wherein the second portion comprises

(a) a first aperture to receive said opto-electronic device within said second portion of said interface adaptor; and

(b) a second aperture to receive said opto-electronic device, said first and second apertures comprising one or more projections located at the periphery of said apertures.

2. An interface adaptor as in claim 1, wherein said second portion further comprises one or more retaining means to resist the removal of an opto-electronic device from said interface adaptor.

3. An interface adaptor as in claim 1, wherein said first and second apertures of said second portion comprise three or more projections located at the periphery of said apertures.

4. An interface adaptor as in claim 1, wherein said second portion further comprises engagement means such that an opto-electronic device can be secured relative to said interface adaptor by engaging an opto-electronic device and

said engagement means with a securing device.

5. An interface adaptor as in claim 1, wherein said interface adaptor is formed from a plastics material.

6. An interface adaptor as in claim 1, wherein said interface adaptor is formed from a metallic material.

7. An interface adaptor as in claim 5, wherein one or more regions of said interface adaptor are selectively coated.

8. An interface adaptor as in claim 7, wherein one or more regions of said interface adaptor are selectively coated with an insulative mate5rial.

9. An interface adaptor as in claim 7, wherein one or more regions of said interface adaptor are selectively coated with a conductive material.